



The State's Voice on Mental Illness

MEMO TO: MHSOAC
DATE: June 16, 2008
FROM: NAMI CALIFORNIA
PURPOSE: Feedback on MHSA Implementation

1. Information on the use of MHSA funds for NAMI's Peer-to-Peer Program:
 - Twenty-one NAMI affiliates now have active Peer-to-Peer programs.
 - This month Mentor training in LA County will add 5 additional NAMI affiliates with Peer-to-Peer programs.
 - One-hundred-forty-six consumers have been trained as Mentors and have taught approximately 25 classes with more than 300 students completing the course.
 - The focus for Peer-to-Peer training in the next fiscal year will be on rural counties in northern California.
2. NAMI California is working with CMHDA to bring together local county mental health departments and NAMI affiliates to increase family/client interaction with counties and to help promote family/client employment in county mental health.
3. NAMI California will be represented at the CMHDA Social Justice Advisory Community Input Summit, on the DMH workgroup for the Integrated Plan and on the MHSOAC Mental Health Funding Committee.

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